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Please amend paragraph [0057] to read as follows.

Referring to FIGS. 9A-9C, diagrams which illustrate an exemplary frame composition, frame leader (header) format, and data format for 8 bit unit data with asynchronous serial transmission are shown. In the illustrated embodiment of the invention shown in FIG. 9A, each frame composition comprises a frame leader including address information (e.g., originating and terminating addresses) and a payload including two duplicates of the data and a trailer that is to be sent from a transmitter to a receiver. FIG. 9B illustrates an eight bit frame leader format. FIG. 9C shows how the data is formatted in an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. It should be appreciated that the embodiments of the invention shown in Table 1 and FIGS. 9A-9C is exemplary in nature, and is not intended to limit the scope of the present invention to the specific embodiments shown. Each system will be specifically tailored to that which is needed by the particular requirements of the user.